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<u>Item #</u>	<u>Title</u>
5	Minor Policy and Technical Changes -- Association Dues (Paper #405)

To: Joint Committee on Finance

From: Bob Lang, Director
Legislative Fiscal Bureau

ISSUE

Minor Policy and Technical Changes -- Association Dues (Governor)

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Increase the amounts estimated to be required to fund dues increases for the National Governors Association and the Midwestern Governors Conference by \$11,900 GPR in 1997-98 and \$15,700 GPR in 1998-99. Base level funding for these dues payments is \$112,900 GPR.

MODIFICATION TO BILL

Reduce the amounts estimated to be required for dues payments for the National Governors Association and the Midwestern Governors Conference by \$23,800 GPR in 1997-98 and \$25,600 GPR in 1998-99.

Explanation: A total of \$101,000 GPR in 1997-98 and \$103,000 GPR in 1998-99 would be provided for dues payments under the modification. The National Governors Association has set its annual dues levels for Wisconsin at \$100,900 in 1997-98 and at \$102,900 in 1998-99. The Midwestern Governors Conference (which is affiliated with the Council of State Governments) has established annual dues of \$100.

The current base level estimates include funding for dues payments to the National Governors Association-affiliated Council of Governors' Policy Advisors. However, this organization has been dissolved and no further dues will be assessed, according to the Association. The National Governors Association and the Midwestern governors Conference are the two organizations for which projected dues payments in 1997-99 have been identified by the Office.

ModificationGPR

1997-99 FUNDING (Change to Bill)

- \$49,400

Prepared by: Tony Mason

MO# Modification

2 BURKE	Y	N	A
DECKER	Y	N	A
GEORGE	Y	N	A
JAUCH	Y	N	A
WINEKE	Y	N	A
SHIBILSKI	Y	N	A
COWLES	Y	N	A
PANZER	Y	N	A
JENSEN	Y	N	A
OURADA	Y	N	A
HARSDORF	Y	N	A
ALBERS	Y	N	A
GARD	Y	N	A
KAUFERT	Y	N	A
LINTON	Y	N	A
COGGS	Y	N	A

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Conditions for the Release of Matching Funds
to the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Commission
Revised to Authorize Releases Based on Pledged Contributions

Motion:

Move to modify the conditions under which the Joint Committee on Finance may provide a dollar-for-dollar match from its s. 20.865(4)(c) GPR-funded appropriation to the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Commission for those gift and grant amounts actually received by the Commission. Authorize the Commission to receive GPR matching funds for any amount of funds pledged to it (but not yet received) for the purpose of requesting dollar-for-dollar matching from the Committee's supplementation appropriation. Further, include a technical statutory change to delete an incorrect reference to an appropriation account under the State Historical Society.

Note:

Under s. 13.101(3m) of the statutes, the Joint Committee on Finance may release funds from a GPR continuing appropriation for this purpose to make supplementations to support the Commission's general program operations. A total of \$1,250,000 GPR was appropriated for this purpose by 1995 Wisconsin Act 445. Under that Act, after the Commission had actually received an initial \$250,000 in gifts and grants, the funds in the supplemental appropriation were authorized to be released by the Committee to the Commission's gifts and grants appropriation on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis upon the Commission's documentation that it has actually received an equivalent amount of funds as gifts or grants.

On March 27, 1997, the Committee released a total of \$47,055 GPR to the Commission as a dollar-for-dollar match for funds which had been received by the Commission in excess of the initial \$250,000 of donations it had already received.

This motion would allow the Commission to request and receive GPR matching funds from the Committee's supplemental appropriation for any additional pledged funding as if such funds had already been received.

A pledge to make a gift or grant, in and of itself, does not place the funding under the control of the Commission. This would not occur until the pledged amounts were actually received by the Commission.

This motion would also repeal an incorrect reference to gift and grant amounts received by the Commission under a State Historical Society gifts and grants appropriation.

[Change to Bill: \$0]

MO# 400

2 BURKE	Y	N	A
DECKER	Y	N	A
GEORGE	Y	N	A
JAUCH	Y	N	A
WINEKE	Y	N	A
SHIBILSKI	Y	N	A
COWLES	Y	N	A
PANZER	Y	N	A
1 JENSEN	Y	N	A
OURADA	Y	N	A
HARSDORF	Y	N	A
ALBERS	Y	N	A
GARD	Y	N	A
KAUFERT	Y	N	A
LINTON	Y	N	A
COGGS	Y	N	A

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Limitation on Total Amount of Revenues Available
to the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Commission
from the Sale of Sesquicentennial License Plates

Motion:

Move to amend s. 341.14(6r)(bg)3.b. of the statutes to set an overall limitation of \$2,700,000 on the total amount of net proceeds from the sale of sesquicentennial license plates which may be credited to the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Commission's appropriation under s. 20.525(1)(qr) of the statutes.

Note:

Under current law, after deducting the total costs to DOT of designing, producing, promoting and distributing the Wisconsin sesquicentennial license plate, the remaining net proceeds are credited to the Commission's appropriation under s. 20.525(1)(qr) to support its general program operations. There is no limitation on the amount of net proceeds which may be credited to this appropriation.

This motion would cap the total amounts of net license plate credited to this Commission appropriation at \$2,700,000. The net amount would remain undesignated in the transportation fund.

[Change to Bill: None]

MO# 410

BURKE	<u>Y</u>	N	A
2 DECKER	<u>Y</u>	N	A
GEORGE	<u>Y</u>	N	A
JAUCH	<u>Y</u>	N	A
WINEKE	<u>Y</u>	N	A
SHIBILSKI	<u>Y</u>	N	A
COWLES	<u>Y</u>	N	A
PANZER	<u>Y</u>	N	A
1 JENSEN	<u>Y</u>	N	A
OURADA	<u>Y</u>	N	A
HARSDORF	<u>Y</u>	N	A
ALBERS	<u>Y</u>	N	A
GARD	<u>Y</u>	N	A
KAUFERT	<u>Y</u>	N	A
LINTON	<u>Y</u>	N	A
COGGS	<u>Y</u>	N	A

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LFB Summary Items for Which No Issue Papers Have Been Prepared

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1	Standard Budget Adjustments
2	Base Level Funding Reduction
3	National Governor's Association 1998 Annual Meeting in Milwaukee
4	Literacy Improvement Grants

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6	Pupil Academic Standards Development Council
7	Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Commission Membership